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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Civil No. 07 cv 2761 (RPP)

MARK DeGEORGE

Plaintiff,

RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S LOCAL RULE 56.1 STATEMENT

-against-

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Defendant, ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ("ACE") by their attorneys, RUBIN, FIORELLA & FRIEDMAN, LLP, as and for their Response to Plaintiff's Local Rule 56.1 Statement, respectfully set forth:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted that the policy provided liability insurance coverage pursuant to its terms, conditions and warranties.
- 3. Admitted that the policy provided liability insurance coverage for a 1982 Sea Ray Express pursuant to its terms, conditions, and warranties.

- 4. Admitted that plaintiff testified he notified his broker.
- 5. Admitted that the policy provided liability insurance coverage pursuant to its terms, conditions, and warranties.
- 6. Denied as stated. The claimant's attorney contacted ACE on September 21, 2005, but it does not constitute a valid notice under the policy's Notice of Loss provision.
- 7. Denied as stated. The claimant's attorney contacted ACE on December 5, 2005, by correspondence, but it does not constitute a valid notice under the policy's Notice of Loss provision.
- 8. Admitted that ACE declined coverage by letter dated May 24, 2006.
- 9. Admitted that ACE declined coverage for DeGeorge's claims for late notice under the terms, conditions, and warranties of the policy.

Dated: New York, New York November 21, 2007

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